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In re Application of  
**PARKER ET AL.**

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Title: **MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES  
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## RESPONSE TO FINDING OF LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.475

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the finding of lack of unity of invention under 37 CFR §1.475,  
mailed on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003, the time to respond to which has been extended one month by  
the accompanying petition and payment of the appropriate fee, the Applicants provisionally  
elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-4, 7, 8-9 and 12). The Applicants respectfully traverse  
the finding of lack of unity. They request that the Examiner reconsider and modify it in view  
of the remarks below.

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